

Amendment to HB 421

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to providing menstrual hygiene products at no cost to individuals who  
4 biologically menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Subdivision; County Departments of Correction; Care and Custody of Individuals Who  
9 Biologically Menstruate. Amend RSA 30-B by inserting after section 26 the following new  
10 subdivision:

11 Care and Custody of Individuals Who Biologically Menstruate

12 30-B:27 Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products. The superintendent of each county  
13 correctional facility shall provide sufficient menstrual hygiene products to individuals who are in the  
14 custody of the county who biologically menstruate, at no cost to such persons. Sufficiency shall be  
15 considered, at minimum, a combination of 20 standard issue menstrual hygiene products per  
16 individual's menstrual cycle. An individual may request additional menstrual hygiene products  
17 based exclusively on their cycle at no cost at the discretion of the superintendent. The number of  
18 menstrual hygiene products kept in a cell shall not be excessive so as not to create safety or security  
19 issues and shall only be used for the intended purpose. As used in this section, "menstrual hygiene  
20 products" means tampons, menstrual pads, sanitary napkins, and pantiliner.

21 2 New Section; Care and Custody of Female Convicts; Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products.  
22 Amend RSA 622 by inserting after section 37 the following new section:

23 622:37-a Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products. The warden or director of each state  
24 correctional facility and any facility listed in RSA 169-B:14, I(c) or (e) shall provide sufficient  
25 menstrual hygiene products to individuals who are in the custody of the state who biologically  
26 menstruate, at no cost to such persons. Sufficiency shall be considered, at minimum, a combination  
27 of 20 standard issue menstrual hygiene products per individual's menstrual cycle. An individual  
28 may request additional menstrual hygiene products based exclusively on their cycle at no cost at the  
29 discretion of the commissioner, or designee. The number of menstrual hygiene products kept in a  
30 cell shall not be excessive so as not to create safety or security issues and shall only be used for the  
31 intended purpose. As used in this section, "menstrual hygiene products" means tampons, menstrual  
32 pads, sanitary napkins, and pantliners.

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1        3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect August 1, 2023.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires menstrual hygiene products to be provided at no cost to individuals in state and county correctional facilities who biologically menstruate.